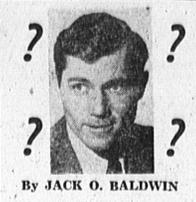


TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1952

Nine



By JACK O. BALDWIN

The problems of getting a family ready for a vacation are tremendous.

Son No. 2, Donny, came dragging his gear into the bedroom where we are stacking the junk we "just have to take along."

"You can't take your frog," my wife told him.

Son No. 1, Timmy, came trudging in wanting to take his swim fins.

"What possible use would you have for swim fins in the mountains," I asked.

Daughter Shelly wanted to take her toy sewing machine and son No. 3, Danny, wanted to take a tool chest so he could "build sumpin'."

It's impossible for us to take all of that stuff. What with the food and my fishing gear there isn't room enough. As it is two of the kids are going to have to stand up all the way to Yosemite.

We have got most of the problems solved—all except one. We have parked the puppys with Gloria's mother-in-law. Our bird, an African pipsqueak I think it is called, is at my mother-in-law's. "Joie" the pup is going to visit two weeks with "Freckles" at the Karlovs.

But—what to do with "Josie's" four pups. They are a month old. They are just learning to eat out of a bowl and I mean OUT of a bowl. They put their 16 little feet in the milk bowl, which tips over, and then they lap it up off the floor—out of the bowl.

I phoned a very, very good

### Adult Center Dedication Set For Aug. 17

Torrance Adult Recreation Center will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 17, at 12 noon to 4 p.m. ceremonies. By-laws of the new center were submitted to the Recreation Commission Monday evening.

Open house will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and actual dedication ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m.

**Emcee Named**

Participating in the program will be Paul Roetger, master of ceremonies; J. A. Beasley, member of the Recreation Commission; Mayor Mervin Schwab; Frank Carpenter, recreation director; Vic Benstead, council chairman of the Recreation Commission; George W. Stevens, city manager and A. J. Patronsky, Recreation Commission chairman.

**To Test Skills**

Exhibition shuffleboard will be shown at 3 p.m. by players from Long Beach, Santa Monica, Glendale, and Torrance. At 4 p.m. the Long Beach Horseshoe Club will present exhibition horseshoe.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, and cookies will be served.

Other officials to be present during the day are Paul Gruendyk, superintendent of Parks and Recreation of Los Angeles County; Ferdinand Baker, representative of the State Recreation Commission; Bart Anderson, superintendent of recreation at Glendale; Leonard Bright, superintendent of Parks and Recreation at Santa Monica; and Ray Gotes, superintendent of Parks and Recreation at Inglewood and president of the California Recreation Society.

### Corder Pleads Guilty to One Bum Check Count

Robert Corder pleaded guilty to one count of passing a phony check and will appear for probation hearing and sentence in Long Beach Superior Court Aug. 28. He pleaded innocent to three other similar bum check counts.

Corder, of 728 Border Ave., passed a check for \$28 at a cleaning establishment here several months ago. He was arrested by Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett.

### Hardball Instructions Offered Saturdays

All boys between 11 and 15 years of age who are interested in playing hardball are urged to show up at the Torrance Park Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 4 o'clock for instruction by Torrance High School Baseball Coach Dick Leach.

All equipment except gloves is furnished.



BRIEFING SESSION . . . R. L. Minckler, president of the General Petroleum Corp., helps Dr. J. G. Davidson, president of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., get acquainted with Torrance. The new \$36,000,000 plant of the

chemical firm will be built on a 140-acre site purchased from General Petroleum. The firm will manufacture basic materials for the plastic industry.

### Cyclist Injured As Bike Clips Pole, Flips Over

A 24-year old motorcyclist was injured when he lost control of his bike, clipped a power pole, and flew from his cycle into an open field on Pacific Coast Hwy. near the Torrance-Lomita boundary Tuesday night.

Taken to Hillside Clinic was Billie Dean Ripley, of Houston, Texas, a recently discharged sailor. He suffered lacerations of the face and other minor injuries, according to physicians.

Highway Patrol officers said that Dean evidently passed a car on the right side, hit the soft road shoulder and lost control of the motorcycle.

### Where's the Fire?

- Torrance Fire Department responded to the following calls:
- MONDAY**
- 1:14 p.m., 174th St. and Crenshaw Blvd., grass fire.
  - 3:06 p.m., 190th St. and Crenshaw Blvd., grass and power pole fire.
  - 3:23 p.m., 4471 Del Amo Blvd., grass fire.
  - 3:45 p.m., 5431 Torrance Blvd., grass fire.
  - 3:51 p.m., Crenshaw Blvd. south of Pacific Coast Hwy., grass fire.
- TUESDAY**
- 10:09 a.m., Sartori and El Prado Aves., car fire.
  - 7:56 p.m., 2219 W. 203rd St., house fire, no damage.
- WEDNESDAY**
- 12:02 p.m., Carson and Maple Sts., grass fire.
  - 12:04 p.m., 203rd St. and Crenshaw Blvd., grass fire.
  - 1:17 p.m., 204th St. and Crenshaw Blvd., grass fire.
  - 2:56 p.m., 5400 Torrance Blvd., grass fire.
  - 3:17 p.m., 170th St. and Glenburn Ave., grass fire.
  - 3:27 p.m., Prairie Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd., grass fire.

### Time Honored Judicial Method Used By Mother

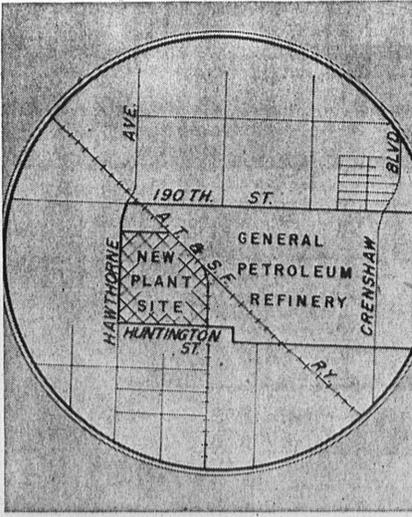
There's one mom in town who really believes in old fashioned judicial practices.

When Torrance police officers picked up a 13 and 14 year old brother and sister at 4 o'clock in the morning at Carson and Maple Sts., they gave mom a call.

Mother said she had let the pair get up early to go fishing with a friend. But, she then learned, they decided not to go, and planned to spend the day getting rid of a \$20 bill which they had lifted from the house.

Desk Sgt. Ted Morris let mom, brother and sister into the interrogation room, closed the door, and wrote on his report:

"Justice was served impartially by the mother upon the posteriors of both juveniles in the time honored manner. (Both will eat breakfast in standing position)."



### Free Concert Program Announced for Sunday

Sunday concert at Torrance Park this week will feature a 50-piece band, several solo numbers, and the Castelettes, an advanced group of five accordianists who have performed on television.

Program will be conducted by Dan Paris, director of Ferraro's Accordion Center, sponsors of the day's concert.

### Series to be Shown

The 1948 World Series baseball game will be shown on film Saturday, Aug. 9, at 11 a.m. at El Retiro Park.

## Chemical Co. Tells Uses of New Product

(The following data was supplied by the Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Co. It explains the importance of and uses for the two products of that company's new Torrance plant.)

The new Torrance plant to be built by Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. will be the first plant on the Pacific Coast to manufacture polyethylene and ethylene glycol. It is expected to supply the needs for these materials for the West Coast and the Mountain states.

Carbide's new plant will not contribute to the air pollution problems of the Los Angeles area since no acids will be used whatever in the chemical operations involved, and no fumes will be given off.

Natural gas will be used as a fuel for the boilers and as a consequence no more smoke will be produced than is generated by gas refrigerators or the gas stoves used in homes.

Polyethylene and ethylene glycol, the two products which will be made at this plant, together with ethylene oxide which is an intermediate in the manufacture of ethylene glycol, make very important contributions to every day living and to the defense economy of the nation.

**Popular Material**

Polyethylene is the fastest growing plastic material and is the only one now under allocation by the government. It was introduced in 1942 as an insulating material for use on radar apparatus. Its use permitted the employment of high frequency radar submarine detection equipment both on naval vessels and in aircraft. This equipment brought about a drastic reduction in the sinking of naval and merchant ships and had much to do with bringing the submarine menace under control.

During World War II Carbide and Carbon Chemicals, and other divisions of Union Carbide, designed and built in nine months, at the request of the Navy, the first polyethylene plant. This plant was the principal source of supply of polyethylene plastics during the war.

Throughout the war no producer was allowed to use polyethylene for other than military uses even for experimental purposes. When these restrictions were lifted, the use of this plastic increased 10 to 12 times. Since it has been made generally available, Carbide's polyethylene has been marketed by Bakelite Company, another division of Union Carbide.

**Used in Defense**

Since mid-1950 polyethylene is again being used for a widely expanded list of military and government-directed uses, all of them important to the defense of our country.

Polyethylene is probably the most versatile plastic material made. Everyone is familiar with its use for squeezable bottles for cosmetics, and many other things. Tumblers and cosmetic jars that bounce on the bathroom floor rather than shatter are made of polyethylene. Polyethylene is widely used in thin film for wrapping foods and for food bags used in the refrigerator and freezer.

Lettuce packed in heat-sealed polyethylene plastic bags has a salable and use life without loss of from 8 to 10 days, whereas unwrapped its salable life is from 1 to 1 1/2 days. Polyethylene also is used for frozen food containers because it will not react with the food, it imparts no taste and does not change the color and is not affected by the temperatures of from 10 to 20 degrees below zero commonly found in home freezers. Acres of thin polyethylene film are used to wrap cheese, cold cuts and pre-cut packaged meats in self-serving food shops.

**Has Many Uses**

Recently, polyethylene has

been used as a packaging material for liquid shampoos, concentrated orange juice, jams and other products. Some of these packages are heat-sealed and look like the pillows with a flume all over the surface. Many polyethylene packages are reusable and can be employed around the kitchen after the initial contents have been used.

In the industrial field polyethylene has a myriad of uses. Polyethylene plastic is being applied to render paper waterproof and strong for wrapping and other purposes. Big industrial bottles holding up to 15 gallons have been made from polyethylene. These will handle highly corrosive acids and actively alkaline materials and will not break when dropped. The television industry could not get along without polyethylene. It has a myriad of uses around the set itself including the aerial lead-in cable. The coaxial cables which transmit television programs from coast to coast contain polyethylene insulation.

**New Uses Seen**

The users of this plastic feel that its possibilities have not yet even been scratched. It has so many characteristics that are necessary and useful that they feel that as time goes on even more important and more extensive applications will develop.

Ethylene glycol, which also will be made at the new Torrance plant, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., finds its largest use as the base for automobile anti-freezes, the best known brand of which is Prestone Anti-Freeze marketed by National Carbide Co., another division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. Ethylene glycol is also used in low freeze dynamite which makes possible mining, road building and excavating operations in the winter time.

It is used in electrolytic condensers used in every radio and television set, in the manufacture of cellophane film, and in non-flammable hydraulic fluids. It is also the basis of Dacron, one of the new synthetic textile fibers.

Ethylene oxide, from which ethylene glycol is made, is used in the manufacture of acrylonitrile which in turn is used as a raw material for the production of dyel. Carbide's new soft woollike synthetic fiber. It is also used in making some of the new soil conditioners.

Many of the new synthetic detergents or "soapsless soaps" are based on ethylene oxide. Agricultural chemicals, including weed killers and insecticides used on the farm are made from it. The plastic layer in safety glass, now used in all automobiles, is plasticized with a material made from ethylene oxide.



THEY WANT TO GO TOO

friend of the family.

"Do me a favor, buddy?" I asked.

"Sure thing. Anything you ask. You know that," he promised.

"Watch my four pups while I'm on vacation."

Silence.

"Are you there?" I asked after a moment or two.

"Yeah. I was just thinking."

More silence.

"Jack, old friend, I'd love to, but Freddie and Alice have fever, ya know. And ya realize that August is hay fever month and they just have it something awful and they are particularly allergic to dog hair and when they get hay fever it keeps us awake all night and ya know how hard I've been working, what with half the staff at the plant on vacation and all, and it just makes it awful rough to get up after half a night's sleep and Julie is awake most of the night with the kids so I let her sleep in, that means I have to cook my own breakfast which makes me a little late for work but ya understand if it was just me alone I would be glad to watch the pups for you because you know how crazy I am about dogs. I just love the things, especially when they're small like that, but I just wonder if it would be smart to take the pups during hay fever month. Ya understand, oh Jack? But call anytime. Ya know ya can count on me."

Dogs. Man's best friends. But who wants a friend nowadays.

I know what'll happen. We will be the only family in Yosemite thoughtful enough to bring four pups so that they could have a vacation, too.

Would anybody like a dog? They're man's best friend, ya know!



THROWN FROM CYCLE . . . Billie Ripley, 24, was chucked from his motorcycle after he went off the road onto the soft shoulder and clipped a power pole Tuesday night on Pacific Coast Hwy. near the Torrance-Lomita line. He was only slightly injured—believe it or not.

**Public Notices**

**TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE**

No. 32760

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, the undersigned PHILLIPS M. BROOKS, Executor will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after the thirtieth day of August, 1952, at 2222 Torrance Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased as hereinafter described, to-wit: Lot 17, Block 12, Torrance Tract as per map recorded in Book 22, at pages 34 and 35 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, being known as 1325 Torrance Avenue, in the City of Torrance, California.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale; or part cash and balance in notes secured by mortgage or Trust Deed on the property so sold. Ten per cent of amount due to be deposited with bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the above-said office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated August 16, 1952

PHILLIPS M. BROOKS  
DONALD FINDLEY  
PUBLIC WRITERS COMMISSION  
Attorney for Executor  
RW-Aug 7, 10, 14, 1952

**Public Notices**

**TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT PUBLIC DANCING (DANCE)**

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Los Angeles County Public Welfare Commission in accordance with Section 8041, Ordinance 13505 of the County, for a permit to conduct public dancing (dance) at:

JAMES EARL PARSON  
TORRANCE  
and that the name of the applicant is:

HENRY TAYLOR

Date of hearing on application AUGUST 29, 1952 at 10:00 A.M.

Protocols may be filed in writing or by personal appearance at hearing at the offices of the Commission, Room 926, 205 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION  
Thelma Shanks  
Secretary  
RW-Aug 7, 10, 14, 1952

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**TORRANCE HERALD CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME**

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that I am conducting a Aircraft Hardware business at 2271 Middlebrook Road, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of McChes Air-Parts Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

MARGARET MCGHEE, 2271 Middlebrook Road, Torrance, California.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of July, 1952.

MARGARET MCGHEE  
ON THIS 29th day of July A. D. 1952, before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MARGARET MCGHEE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOE MONGINI  
Notary Public in and for said County (REAL)  
My commission expires 4-22-1955.  
T-7-14-21-25

**Public Notices**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. LB 9-2177

In the Matter of the Estate of LYLE COOK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by LILLIAN R. COOK Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles and for the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, or present them to the said Administratrix at her place of business for the estate, the office of DONALD ARMSTRONG, Attorney 1908 Sartori Avenue Torrance, California Torrance 145 Dated July 18, 1952 T-7-14-21, Aug. 7, 14, 1952